

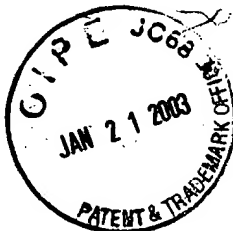
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GERD MUNNEKEHOFF

Serial No. 09/913,369

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For: SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR
CONTROLLING A LOAD LIFTING DEVICE

) Art Unit: 3652

) Examiner: Thomas BRAHAN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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